

1. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A sheet-formed body 6 of a photo-polymerizable LC material is placed between a plurality of structured transparent electrodes 7 and 8(e.g. ITO electrodes), each electrode pair comprising one large bottom 7 and one small top electrode 8 (only one of several electrode pairs is shown in FIG. 2). The anodes (-) are arranged at one side of the body and the cathodes (+) are arranged at the opposite side. Plates of a dielectricum [[8]]9, such as glass, are placed between the body 6 and the electrodes 7 and 8. Alternatively, the electrodes may be applied on the side of the glass plates facing the sheet-formed body.